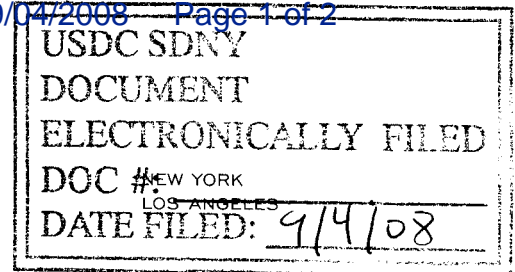


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MEMO ENDORSED**BY HAND**

Honorable William H. Pauley, III
 United States District Court
 Southern District of New York
 500 Pearl Street, Room 2210
 New York, New York 10007

Re: BBC Chartering & Logistic GmbH v. Usiminas Mecanica S/A, et. al.
 08 CV 00200 (WHP) (AJP)
 C & F Ref: CRC/LFB/29955

Dear Judge Pauley:

We represent the Plaintiff, BBC Chartering & Logistic GmbH & Co. K.G. ("BBC") in the above captioned matter. Pursuant to your individual practices and procedures, BBC requests an additional extension of pending dates scheduled for Plaintiff's opposition papers and Defendants' reply papers in light of the potential Hurricane Gustav evacuation confronting lead counsel at Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith in New Orleans, Louisiana.

For this reason, we request the following changes to the motion schedule:

- Plaintiff's opposition papers due Friday, September 12
 (previously scheduled for September 5)
- Defendants' reply papers, if any, due Friday, September 26
 (previously scheduled for September 19)

The parties have twice previously requested extensions which Your Honor granted. Defendants' counsel have not yet responded to our discovery extension requests.

*Plaintiff's opposition papers will
 be due 9/12/08.*

*Defendants' reply papers will be
 due 9/26/08.*

Application granted.

SO ORDERED:

William H. Pauley III
 WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

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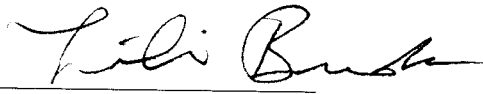
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We thank the Court for its consideration of the foregoing request.

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